

POETRY.

From the Winter's Wreath.
 'TIS HOME WHERE'er THE HEART IS.
 'Tis Home where'er the Heart is!
 Where'er its loved ones dwell,
 In cities or in cottages,
 Thronged haunts or mossy dell;
 The Heart's a rover ever,
 And thus on wave and wild,
 The maiden with her lover walks,
 The mother with her child.

'Tis bright where'er the Heart is;
 Its fairy spells can bring
 Fresh fountains to the wilderness,
 And to the desert, spring.
 There are green isles in each ocean,
 O'er which affection glides;
 And a haven on each shore,
 When Love's the star that guides.

'Tis free where'er the Heart is;
 Not chains, nor dungeon dim,
 May check the mind's aspirations,
 The spirit's pealing hymn.
 The heart gives life its beauty,
 Its glory and its power—
 'Tis sunlight to its rippling stream,
 And soft dew to its flower.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS.

Go, search the ponderous tomes of human learning—explore the works of Confucius—examine the precepts of Seneca, and all the writings of Socrates. Collect all the excellencies of the ancient and modern moralists, and point to a sentence equal to the simple prayer of our Savior, "FATHER, FORGIVE THEM!" Reviled and insulted—suffering the grossest indignities—crowned with thorns, and led away to die, no annihilating curse breaks from his lips. Sweet and placid as the aspirations of a mother for her nursing, ascends the prayer of mercy for his enemies, "FATHER, FORGIVE THEM!" O, it is worthy of its origin, proving incontestably that his mission was from Heaven!

Acquaintances, have you ever quarreled? Friends, have you ever differed? If He, who was pure and perfect, forgave his bitterest enemies, do you well to cherish anger? Brothers, to you the precept is imperative; you should forgive, not seven times, but "seventy times seven."

Husbands and wives, you have no right to expect perfection in each other. To err is human. Illness will sometimes make you peevish, and disappointment will ruffle the smoothest temper. Guard, then, with unremitting vigilance, your passions: controlled they are the genial warmth that cheers us along the way of life—ungoverned, they are consuming fires. Let your strife be one of respectful attention and conciliatory conduct. Cultivate with care the kind and gentle affections. Plant not, but eradicate, the thorn in your partner's path. Above all let no feeling of revenge ever find harbor in your breast. A kind word—an obliging action—even if it be a trifling one, has a power superior to the harp of David, in calming the billows of the soul.

Revenge is as incompatible with happiness as religion. Let him whose soul is dark with malice, and studious of revenge, walk through the fields clad with verdure and adorned with flowers; to his eye there is no beauty—the flowers to him exhale no fragrance. Like his soul, nature is robed in the deepest sable. The smile of beauty and cheerfulness lights not up his bosom with joy; but the furies of hell rage there, and render him as miserable as he wishes the object of his hate.

But let him lay his hand upon his breast, and say, "Revenge, I cast thee from me; Father, forgive me as I forgive others," and nature assumes a new and delightful garb. Then, indeed, are the meads verdant, and the flowers fragrant—then is the music of the grove delightful to his ear, and the smile of virtue lovely to his soul.—C. Miner.

PREVENTIVE OF INFIDELITY.—John Randolph, in his best years, always gave the weight of his influence to Revealed Religion. But it is well known, that about the time when his character was forming, the atheism and materialism avowed by certain leading politicians, were making extensive havoc of the principles of young men in many parts of the land. Mr. Randolph was once speaking on this subject to a distinguished Southern gentleman, and used this remarkable language:

"I believe I should have been swept away by a flood of infidelity, if it had not been for one thing—the remembrance of the time when my sainted mother used to make me kneel by her side, take my little hands folded in hers, and cause me to repeat the Lord's Prayer."

CAUSE OF WAR.—"I wish I owned all the pasture land in the world," said Bob. "Well, I wish I owned all the cattle in the world," said Ned. "How could you feed them?" asked Bob. "I'd turn them into your pasture," said Ned. "No you wouldn't." "Yes I would." "No you wouldn't." "Yes I would." "You shant." "I shant," and then came the fist-cuffs—and oh! how they did fight.

Men, like books, have at each end a blank leaf—childhood and old age.

EXHIBIT

OF the Receipts and Expenditures of Monroe county, from the 3rd day of June, 1844, to the 2nd day of June, 1845.

RECEIPTS.

State, School, Court house, Road and School district funds remaining in the Treasury at last settlement	654 39 6
Revenue collected on Duplicate of 1844, including the amount of delinquencies and arrears charged thereon, and tax on Lawyers and Physicians	13,813 91 5
Revenue collected from assessors, and from others on personal property heretofore returned insolvent	34 42 8
Received from State treasury, being interest on section 16 school lands in Monroe county	257 13 6
Received from State treasury Monroe county's proportion of State Common school fund	2,942 56
Received from the agent of Fund Commissioners interest on Surplus Revenue, for the year ending January 1, 1845, for school purposes	1,007 26 5
Received from the agent of Fund Commissioners interest on Surplus Revenue for county purposes, and from Treasurer of State interest on same for same purposes	305 19 5
Received from the agent of Fund Commissioners Surplus Revenue to be returned to the State	840 00
Received fines and costs of prosecution in criminal cases	248 22
" for tavern license	143 00
" ferry "	40 00
" horse "	80 00
" pedlars "	43 32 6
" auctioneers license	1 00
" costs paid by petitioners of roads	16 65
" from merchants commencing since first of March	39 83
" for redemption of lands forfeited to the State	115 17 2
" do do do do since	21 60 9
January settlement	534 33 8
Revenue arising from sale of section 16 and costs of sale	
Received from treasurer of State the county's proportion of taxes paid through State treasury for 1843	35 70
Received from the treasurer of State for double entries due the county	62
Received from Auditor of county funds arising from sale of s & t sec. 16, Tp. 4, R. 6, being an excess over paying balance due the State therefor, and costs of sale thereof	107 63 4
Received from assessors of Franklin, Ohio, Switzerland, and Union townships, Militia fines	31 50

Total Receipts

\$21,313 49 1

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Treasurer State Revenue for 1844	670 14 4
" Canal "	4,024 37 6
" Common school fund for 1844	368 83 1
" tax on Lawyers and Physicians	42 58
" arrears collected on Duplicate of 1844	101 57 7
" Surplus Revenue	840 00
" Interest on Surplus Revenue	1,027 26 5
" Pedlars license	34 83 3
" funds arising from redemption of forfeited lands	77 61 5
" funds arising from sale of section 16	632 08 6
State funds in county treasury	437 28 6
Paid township treasurers for Common school purposes	3,921 83
Paid township treasurers for township purposes	1,466 93 6
Township funds in treasury	5 83 3
Paid township treasurers for poor purposes	660 38 2
Paid township treasurers for road purposes	610 57 2
Road certificates presented on settlement between Auditor and Treasurer	1,169 78 9
Road funds in treasury	27 07 8
Paid on Public Building debt	49 33
Public Building funds in treasury	194 32 5
Paid for school district purposes	88 21 5
School district funds in treasury	1 12 9
Paid Militia funds to township assessors on order of trustees	27 00
Militia funds in treasury	3 87
Paid witnesses in State cases in Court of Common Pleas	83 19
" witnesses in State cases before Justices	15 00
" Justices of the Peace their costs in State cases	17 90 3
" Constables their costs in State cases	39 92 5
" Associate Judges their fees	104 00
" County Commissioners their fees	86 00
" Thomas Mitchell, Jr. Esq., fees as Sheriff	147 75 9
" Thomas West, Esq., fees as Prosecuting Attorney	129 00
" William Okey, Esq., fees as Clerk of Court	62 85
" John M. Kirkbride, fees as Auditor	540 77
" Interest on Funded Debt	563 45 9
" Wm. F. Hunter, Esq., fees as counsel for Benjamin Platt	20 00
" Wm. D. Patton, Esq., fees as Coroner	5 00
" Frederick Muhlenberg for timber taken by supervisor to make bridge in Ohio township	7 50
Paid Judges and Clerks of Annual Election, 1844	115 80
Paid Judges and Clerks of Annual Election, 1843	1 00
Paid Judges and Clerks of Presidential Election	122 90
Paid Assessors of 1844	63 00
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Paid Clerks of tps for making and returning enumeration of 1843	5 00 1
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Paid return Judges of Justices elections	11 20
Paid Justices of the peace for opening poll books	6 75
Paid James Smith clerk of the Board of school examiners	6 00
Paid grand jurors, June term, 1844	48 55
Paid grand jurors, September term, 1844	49 20
Paid grand jurors, April term, 1845	35 45
Paid petit jurors, June term, 1841	50
Paid petit jurors, June term, 1843	1 00
Paid petit jurors, April term, 1844	5 50
Paid petit jurors, June term, 1844	35 15
Paid petit jurors, September term, 1844	37 60
Paid petit jurors, Supreme Court, 1844	9 05
Paid petit jurors, April term, 1845	29 70
Paid Constables at Court	43 00
Paid jail expenses for boarding prisoners and jail fees	38 50
Paid for keeping prisoners during trial and on the way to jail	6 50
Paid for guarding jail	42 00
Paid James R. Morris for public printing	193 12 5
Paid John Dunham for public printing in 1841 & 2	3 37
Paid for repairs to jail, court house and offices	79 17
Paid for stationary and postage for Clerk's, Auditor's and Recorder's offices	86 15
Paid for furniture for Auditor's and Treasurer's offices	14 75
Paid for viewing and surveying county roads & damages thereon	92 00
Paid for wood and coal for Auditor's and Clerk's offices, court house and jail	36 36
Paid expenses in John Peters and Morris Carrick's insanity cases	110 28
Paid Woodman Okey, J. McMahon, S. H. Rownd, and Wm. Beardmore, taxes improperly charged	2 53 8
Cash refunded to Sam'l Potts on judgment on road bond	26 25
Cash paid to Wm. Mason and to Adam Johnston as adm'r of Daniel Gray, being a balance due them after paying the amount due the State on the s & t of sec. 16, Tp. 4, R. 6, and costs of sale	107 63 4
Paid interest on county orders redeemed	232 03 5
Paid John Kerr, Esq., fees as Treasurer	535 45 6
Paid for fuel, stationary, &c. for Treasurer's office	28 66 5

Total expenditures

\$20,784 71 2

Excess of receipts over expenditures	\$608 77 9
Amount paid on court house debt, as above	49 33
Amount of court house funds in the treasury	194 32 6

Total amount of the reduction of and means in the treasury to reduce the county debt \$852 43 4
 AMOUNT OF COUNTY DEBT.
 Small balance due on Public Building debt not included.
 County Scrip \$8,520 95
 County orders, unredeemed June 2, 1845 2,409 92 9
 Total indebtedness \$10,930 87 9

AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

Woodsfield, Sept. 13, 1845.

Whereby certify, that the foregoing is a correct statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of Monroe county, for the year commencing June 3, 1844, and ending June 2, 1845; and that the statement of indebtedness is truly taken from the books of this office.

JNO. M. KIRKBRIDE,
 Auditor, M. C. O.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE of the Mails at the Post Office at WOODSFIELD.

Bridgeport—Leaves Woodsfield every Monday at 7 o'clock p. m.; and returns every Wednesday at 6 p. m.
 Fairview—Arrives every Tuesday and Friday at 1 p. m.; and departs same days at 2 p. m.

Marietta—Arrives every Tuesday at 12 m.; and departs same day at 1 p. m.

Mail from Woodsfield by way of Antioch, Witten, Jolly, Graysville, Masterton, Harriestown, Stafford, Lewisville, to Woodsfield—Leaves Woodsfield every Thursday at 6 a. m.; and returns every Friday at 6 p. m.

St. Clairsville—Arrives every Friday at 7 p. m.; and leaves every Saturday at 5 a. m.

PORTER'S VEGETABLE FAMILY PILLS.

Prepared by the inventor and proprietor alone, formerly at Elizabethtown, now at Triadelphia, Ohio county, Va. These pills are recommended for the cure (or at least the prevention) of Asthma, Bilious complaints, Dyspepsia and all diseases arising from a disordered stomach, impurities of blood, &c. they will cure the Shingles; they are beneficial in Dropsy, Scrofula, Pains in the back, head or limbs; they have cured Bilious Fever—restored to health females laboring under natural obstructions; they will expel worms from children. Obtain these Pills and try them fairly—after which you will be compelled to acknowledge their superiority over other medicines; they are entirely free from mercury—can be taken with safety in any situation. Sold by

J. R. & J. H. MORRIS.

Woodsfield, Aug. 30, 1845.

PROSPECTUS OF THE OHIO STATESMAN.

The undersigned respectfully announce to the Democracy of Ohio, that they have purchased of COL. SAMUEL MEDARY, all his interest in the Ohio Statesman newspaper, from and after the 1st of July, 1845. The paper will, as heretofore, advocate, unflinchingly, democratic principles and measures, and give the strongest support to the regularly nominated candidates of the Democratic Party, that it will be in the power of the undersigned to afford. To firmly support the National Administration—to maintain the right of this country to the territory of Oregon—to uphold the great doctrine of the sovereignty of the people, as contained for by the patriot Doan—to contend for the adjustment of the tariff in such a manner as shall do justice to the great Agricultural interest of the West—to labor for the settlement of the National Finance question in a way that shall prevent the public moneys from becoming the means of individual aggrandisement—and to strenuously support any measure calculated to make the laws of Ohio embodiments of the principles of Liberty and Equality, and to give to the State a sound currency;—these are the objects which the undersigned propose to themselves in the new and arduous position which they have assumed. Their success must depend upon the amount and the character of the support which they shall receive at the hands of the Democracy of the great Empire State of the West, whose voice in the National Councils is so important, and whose example, in the management of their internal affairs, is destined to exert a vast influence upon all quarters of the Union, and particularly to give a character to the legislation of the new communities which are constantly arising, and demanding to be admitted to the rights and privileges enjoyed by the members of the confederacy.

The undersigned have invested a large amount of capital in their present undertaking. They have brought to its support, whatever of talent and enterprise they possess. Their interest is identical with that of the West; and there is no incentive to exertion—no motive which can incite men to a faithful discharge of important duties—which is not moving them to labor for the good of that portion of the confederacy into whose hands the physical and moral powers of the nation are rapidly passing. Under these circumstances, they feel that they are privileged to ask for that support and to look for that confidence from the Democracy of Ohio, without which all their labors

must be worse than performed in vain. The undersigned propose making some mechanical improvements in the paper, which will render it more worthy the support of the public. A fair proportion of the paper will be devoted to miscellaneous reading and news matter.

TERMS.—The Statesman is published Daily during the session of the Legislature, and tri-weekly the balance of the year, at \$6 00. Tri-weekly the year round, at \$4 00. Semi-weekly during the session of the Legislature, and 1 Weekly during the balance of the year, at \$3 00. Weekly the year round, invariably in advance, at \$2 00.

Persons desiring the Weekly paper for six months, can have it for ONE DOLLAR, always to be paid in advance.
 Five Dollars in one letter, in advance, will pay for two copies of the Statesman published Semi-weekly during the Session and Weekly the balance of the year, directed to the names ordered. All payments to be made in advance. Those who have not an opportunity of paying otherwise, may remit by mail, at our risk, POSTAGE PAID. The postmaster's certificate of such remittance, shall be a sufficient receipt therefor. Those who subscribe by the year will please so designate. Any person who will procure six subscribers and inform us of the direction of his paper, shall have a copy sent him for his trouble.

C. C. & G. R. HAZEWELL.

COLUMBUS, Aug. 5, 1845.

500 Pages for Fifty Cents.

PROSPECTUS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL JOURNAL.

The editors of the United States Journal propose to commence, with the next session of Congress, a weekly publication under the above title, to continue through the whole session, at the unprecedented low price of FIFTY CENTS! to each subscriber for a volume of five hundred pages!

It will contain a faithful and impartial record of both Houses of Congress, the gist of all the important speeches which may be delivered, &c. &c. The most competent reporters will be employed and nothing shall prevent it being made worthy of the patronage of the public generally. The Journal will endeavor, in its records, to do justice to both parties, so that both parties will feel allowed to patronize the publication. It being the long session, as it is called, the volume will contain at least 500 pages; each number will contain sixteen pages of solid matter, which will enable the publishers to give all the proceedings worthy of being preserved in book form, for binding and future reference. The exceedingly low terms will place it within the reach of all; the publishers hope that their friends will use their exertions in obtaining subscribers.

THEOPHILUS FISK,

JESSE E. DOW.

Washington, Aug. 12, 1845.

PROSPECTUS OF THE NEW YORK NEWS.

It is now one year since the publication of the News was commenced; and its entrance upon another year of existence is a fitting period to recall to the public mind the favorable terms upon which its daily and weekly issues are published; to state some improvements recently made, and contemplated, and also to refer briefly, for the information of those not acquainted with the paper, to some of the advantages its subscribers enjoy.

The News will henceforth be published for the proprietors by the subscriber. In every particular of its business management, its friends as well as those otherwise interested, can rely upon entire promptness and efficiency.

The sole editorial control of the News will remain with Mr. JOHN L. O'SULLIVAN, one of its proprietors. He will continue to be assisted by Mr. THOMAS P. KETTEL, whose attention will be particularly devoted to monetary and commercial affairs; in connection with which subjects he has attained during his association with the Herald, and since with the News, a wide and most distinguished celebrity. The valuable services of Mr. Richard Sutton have also been secured, with a view of earning for the News a reputation for early and accurate information upon all matters of interest or news, and also for a judicious and varied combination of reading matter. His character as a writer of diversified talent, and fame as a reporter, render any further notice of his ability unnecessary—though it is well to add that he has associated with him several gentlemen also well known in newspaper life. An accomplished scholar and writer, of high rank in literary circles, will have the direction of such part of the topics of the News as may fall within that range.

The typographical department of the News will be under the supervision of Mr. Joseph T. Crowell, a practical printer, and one of its proprietors. No effort will be spared to place it in the first rank of American newspapers for beauty and neatness of dress.

THE MORNING NEWS.

Has been prosperous to a degree which could hardly have been anticipated at its birth; shown alike in an increasing advertising patronage and subscription list, and demanding the enlargement

which is this day made in its size. The publication price, however, will remain at the same rates as heretofore. They are: to city subscribers, two cents a number—nine cents a week. To mail subscribers, five dollars a year for a single copy; five copies to one address for twenty dollars a year.

THE WEEKLY NEWS.

Is already the second in point of circulation of the weekly papers published in the city of New York, not taking the exclusively religious journals into the count. It is so generally known, that any comment upon its merits is not necessary. For the quantity and quality of reading matter which it gives, it is the cheapest weekly paper published in the United States; and when it is remembered that each number contains a well executed wood cut portrait of some distinguished Democrat, its unequalled cheapness of price will be conceded. Its terms are \$1.50 a year for single copy; \$4 a year for three copies to one address; \$6 a year for five copies to one address; and \$10 a year for ten copies to one address.

THE TERMS.

Of the Morning and Weekly News, as above stated, will be rigidly adhered to. No attention will be paid to any order unless accompanied by the money. The commission allowed to postmasters, on forwarding remittances, will be paid by this office, and the person sending money will be credited with the full amount he pays to the postmaster. Postmasters will transmit the money, with a statement of the purpose for which it is paid, to the postmaster of New York, who will communicate the same to the office of the News. All letters relating to the business of the paper should be addressed to the undersigned.

JOHN H. GUION,

Publisher of the N. Y. Morning and W. News.

New York, Aug. 26, 1845.

BANK NOTE LIST.

SPECIE STANDARD—Corrected Weekly.

OHIO.

Ohio Life Insurance & Trust Co.	par
Commercial Bank of Cincinnati	par
Franklin bank of Cincinnati	par
Lafayette bank of Cincinnati	par
Mechanics and Traders' bank	par
Miami Exporting Company	20 dis
Exchange bank of Cincinnati	75 dis
Bank of Cincinnati	no sale
Circleville	1 dis
Chillicothe	1 dis
Genaga	1 dis
Massillon	1 dis
Marietta	1 dis
Mount Pleasant	1 dis
Norwalk	1 dis
Sandusky	1 dis
Wooster	1 dis
Xenia	1 dis
Zanesville	1 dis
Belmont bank, St. Clairsville	1 dis
Clinton bank, Columbus	1 dis
Columbiana bank, New Lisbon	1 dis
Dayton bank, Dayton	1 dis
Farmers & Mech's, Steubenville	1 dis
Franklin bank, Columbus	1 dis
Madison bank, Putnam	1 dis
Western Reserve bank, Warren	1 dis
Small notes of good Ohio banks	1 dis
Commercial bank of Lake Erie	5 dis
Bank of Hamilton	5 dis
Lancaster Ohio bank, Lancaster	8 dis
Can't bank of Scioto, Portsmouth	6 dis
Bank of Cleveland	7 dis
Farmers' bank of Canton	17 dis
Urbana Banking Co., Urbana	40 dis
Granville Alexandria Society	40 dis
Lebanon Miami bank, Lebanon	no sale
Bank of Circleville (new)	do
Manhattan bank	do

KENTUCKY.

Bank of Louisville	1 dis
Bank of Kentucky	1 dis
Northern bank of Kentucky	1 dis

INDIANA.

State bank of Indiana	1 dis
New Albany Insurance company	3 dis
Indiana crop, \$55 (1840-41 dates)	par
Indiana Scraps, \$50s	par

ILLINOIS.

State bank of Illinois	33 dis
Bank of Illinois, Shawneetown	65 dis

MICHIGAN.

St. Clair (by J. O. & H. Smith)	70 dis
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Other Michigan banks.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia city banks	1 dis
Country banks (generally)	2a5 dis
United States bank	28 dis

DELAWARE.

All banks	1 dis
NEW YORK.	
New York city banks	par
Country banks	1 dis

NEW ENGLAND STATES.

All solvent banks	1 dis
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MARYLAND.

Banks generally	1 dis
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VIRGINIA.

Eastern banks	1 dis
Wheeling	1 dis

SOUTH CAROLINA.

All banks	3 dis
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NORTH CAROLINA.</